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Subject:
Exchange of MDEQ and KRSG Kalamazoo River Databases

Dear Mr. Bucholtz:

On behalf of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), CDM recently made the MDEQ's Kalamazoo River database, including the long-term monitoring data and the 2006 fish data, available to ARCADIS BBL via a temporary ftp site. On Friday, May 11, 2007 we downloaded the Access database "LTMtoBBL.mdb" and an accompanying table of notes.

As part of that exchange, CDM requested an updated version of the ARCAIDIS BBL Kalamazoo River database, stating that the last update they received was dated August 19, 2004. The most recent version of the ARCADIS BBL Kalamazoo River database (kzoo_database_20070515.mdb, dated May 15, 2007) was uploaded by ARCAIDIS BBL to the same ftp site on May 15, 2007, and a subsequent email notification was sent by me to CDM and MDEQ staff, yourself included. That email also requested that the ARCAIDIS BBL Kalamazoo River database be distributed as appropriate to the USEPA by giving them access to the ftp site, or to notify us if it would be preferable for ARCAIDIS BBL to send the database directly to USEPA under separate cover.

The Kalamazoo River database submitted on May 15, 2007 contains all of the data collected by the Kalamazoo River Study Group (KRSG) since the 1993 Remedial Investigation (RI), including the 1993 RI data, data collected during the Supplemental Investigation in 1999 and 2000, data collected from the Kalamazoo River, marshes, and floodplain downstream of Lake Allegan in 2000, and the data collected to support the Plainwell TCRA project, as recently as the yearling smallmouth bass composite samples collected from Allegan City Impoundment collected in November 2006. The database also includes the Operation Unit (OU) data collected as part of the individual OU RI/FS process. The database contains the same structure as previous submittals.

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Please contact me or Mike Scoville (315-671-9372) with any questions or comments regarding the KRSG database, or any of the data it contains.

Sincerely,

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